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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND EXPEDITED ISSUANCE OF PATENT

Sir:

Applicants paid the issue fee for the above-identified application on April 20, 2004. On the same date, Applicants also filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement citing one document. The Examiner, however, has yet to indicate consideration of this document. Consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. Once the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has been considered, Applicants respectfully request expedited issuance of the patent.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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